

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number 650063.402USPC
<b>FY 2005</b> <b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>		
Application Number 10/531,626		Filed March 30, 2006
For A METHOD OF MODULATING EPITHELIAL CELL ACTIVITY BY MODULATING THE FUNCTIONAL LEVELS OF SPHINGOSINE KINASE		
Art Unit 1632		Examiner M. K. Sgagias

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

- |   | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
|---|------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))              | \$120      | \$60                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))             | \$450      | \$225                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))           | \$1020     | \$510                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))            | \$1590     | \$795                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160     | <u>\$1080</u>           |
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 44,614

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_.

<u>/William T. Christiansen/</u>	April 19, 2007
<u>Signature</u>	Date
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required.